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County to look into zoning

Quarry issue, “no say so” big concerns

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

With the proposed limestone quarry permit request apparently on hold for now, the Powell County Fiscal Court has decided to look into a very touchy subject. The court talked about looking into county zoning to help with such issues.

The topic has been one that usually receives a complimentary glance and then is passed over as many people, especially those who live outside city limits, fear that local governments will try to regulate what can be done on their property. But as Chris Chaney of the Bluegrass Area Development District explained at last Tuesday's regular meeting, the ordinance and comprehensive plan is only as restrictive as an entity makes it.

The comprehensive plan is a living document and can be changed,” Chaney explained to the magistrates. “You can try something and if it does not work you can change it.”

Chaney explained that the cost is “not too much” for the residents and that the benefits could outweigh any problems. He cited examples in other counties in the BGADD area that have a county zoning commission and how it can help when it comes to how property is subdivided to handle subdivisions, handle distressed properties left from foreclosures and even how it

can help make driveways large enough and sturdy enough to handle emergency equipment like fire trucks.

“In Anderson County some of the county roads, some driveways and some of the culverts the fire department had to try to go over where not strong enough. Some culverts would collapse and some gates to property were not wide enough from the main road back to the property to allow fire trucks in to put out fires,” Chaney advised the court. “Under their new requirements for new construction some dimensions and standards have to be met so those services can be provided and it helps to lower insurance.” He said it could even help with development in the flood plain and give the county “more control to make sure someone doesn't build something that could make it (flooding) worse.”

Chaney, who grew up in Powell County, said the peak of interest in zoning for his home county came after the proposal for a rock quarry was made public and a meeting was held to discuss it. Chaney attended the meeting last month.

“I will not say if I am for or against the quarry. I can see both the pros and cons for each side,” he said. “But what struck me most is that we had no say so. A comprehensive plan could help with that.”

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LATE BREAKING NEWS County clerk arrested for DUI

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

Powell County Clerk Rhonda Allen Barnett has found herself in trouble with the law again. This time she was arrested for DUI after her truck hit a vehicle behind the Powell County Courthouse Tuesday morning.

State police reports, they received a call from local law enforcement about the incident. State police was called because Barnett is a county official and a relative of the mayor of Stanton. State police indicate that Barnett allegedly hit the vehicle and went inside the courthouse. She was found in the courthouse

and admitted to driving the truck and was going to “resolve the situation.”

The responding trooper indicated in reports that Barnett had slurred speech, unsteady balance and that she failed field sobriety tests. The arrest citation said there was no sign of alcohol present on a portable breathalyzer.

Barnett was taken to a hospital in Montgomery County to have her blood tested.

Barnett was also arrested in December 2011 for AI after visiting a friend at the jail. She pleaded guilty to that charge and paid a fine. Barnett is running this fall for another term as county clerk, a position she has held since 1994.



Fire departments get AED

Powell Health Department obtains grant for life-saving devices

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Cardiac arrests can occur to anyone, at any time. Time is of the essence when it comes to saving lives. That is why knowing CPR is important. But having to administer CPR is only the start to help save lives, a simple device called an AED can also be helpful. But only

ambulances or schools have them, right?

That was true, until now.

The Powell County Health Department released a statement stating that the health department “is pleased to announce that we have obtained three AEDs for the county. An automated external defibrillator (AED) is

a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a patient and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of elec-

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Honoring a hero: Albert Martin Memorial Highway is dedicated



Last Saturday Petty Officer Second Class Albert Martin was honored for his ultimate sacrifice during WW II. Martin was one of the over 300 men who perished in the initial attack on the USS Indianapolis in the final days of the war. The ship had just delivered the first war ready atomic bomb, which helped to end the war and stop the planned invasion of Japan which many experts said would have cost hundreds of thousands of lives.

Martin's children, along with other family members and various dignitaries honoring Martin and dedicating Highway 213 North in his honor. State Representative Richard Henderson, Congressman Andy Barr, State Senator Albert Robinson, Court of Appeals Judge Sara Combs and Judge Executive James Anderson all spoke of the loss of Martin, but the legacy he left behind and his service to his country. His great-grandsons unveiled the road marker (left).



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Five charged in meth lab find in Clay City

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

It appears that when Powell County Deputy Marty Tipton shows up the party is just beginning. Or if your doing something you should not, its coming to an end.

Just ask six people he found at a home on Estes Road in Clay City last Wednesday evening. While attempting to serve a juvenile summons at the home he came across the people making methamphetamine.

The fun began when Tipton approached the home to serve the summons and saw a three foot marijuana plant growing in a flower bed in front of the house. The homeowner, Jacqueline R. Walters came to the door and Tipton advised her that because he saw the plant he would be looking around the outside of the house. According to Tipton, that is when Walters, 42, took

off running toward the back of the house.

As Tipton came toward the back of the home he saw five people running from a back deck through the yard. He pursued the five and caught four of them rather quickly. His report indicated that one of the suspects is known to him as a “heavy meth user,” though that person was not identified.

Once he got the suspects back to the house, he called for backup. Stanton Police Lt. Arthur Lacy, Stanton Police Officer Derek Townsend, Clay City Police Officer Billy Rice and Kentucky State Trooper Grant Faulkner responded to the scene.

Tipton received a signed consent to search the house by Walters. Tipton’s report alleges that he found her purse and it had a baggie with residue I it. The report indicates that she allegedly admitted to being a meth user. On the deck of the home, where the suspects

were at before they ran, officers found several meth precursors and some more in the yard. He also found an active HCL generator. The report indicates that a total of 20 one-step meth labs and an HCL generator were found on the property.

Walters was charged with first degree manufacturing methamphetamine, cultivating marijuana, drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance first degree and unlawful possession of a meth precursor.

Apparently Walters was allegedly allowing two of the other suspects live in the home with her.

One of those living at the home, Jessica G. Rankin was found to have a lithium battery in her pocket when searched. She also had a white solid material on her shirt which she allegedly told Tipton came from a one-step lab that was thrown and het her before the foot chase began.



Photo courtesy of PCSO
One step meth labs found by officers last week at a home on Estes Road in Clay City

A search of Rankin’s bedroom allegedly uncovered a syringe, numerous aluminum foil patches that had been burned, a glass pipe commonly used for smoking illicit drugs as well as other paraphernalia.

A sample of the white residue and the syringe have been sent to the state police laboratory for identification.

Rankin, 26, was charged with first degree manufacturing methamphetamine,

second degree fleeing/evading police, drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance first degree and unlawful possession of a meth precursor. She was lodged in the Powell County Detention Center.

The others two caught at the scene were Roger A. Hale, 50, of Clay City, was arrested on an outstanding bench warrant for reckless driving and DUI. Hale was also charged

with manufacturing methamphetamine and second degree fleeing/evading police. Lesa A. Peters, 50, of Stanton, was also arrested after fleeing on foot. She was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and second degree fleeing/evading police.

The one suspect who got away has been identified by police, but the name has not been released. A warrant for their arrest will be issued.

ZONING

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Some of the magistrates did not seem to be impressed with the idea of zoning in the county, at least not if you read their expressions as Chaney spoke. But Chaney did tell the court that if they stayed with the comprehensive plan that is a huge part of the zoning process it could be beneficial.

“Stay with the plan and it will help to encourage development and even help with your marketing power in the eastern end of the county with tourism,” Chaney added.

Magistrate Myers Arnett, a former mayor of Stanton and the only member on the court that has had to deal with zoning issues as an elected leader, asked about the time frame that would be needed to get zoning started and in place.

Chaney said that once the process began a comprehensive plan would be in place within one year and that most update the plan every three to five years. “It is all spelled out for you in the statutes,” Chaney said.

“I know Stanton has it and I always thought it was too strict. I guess because I was always up against it,” Arnett joked. “But the county needs a modified one. It takes a long time to see zoning work, Maybe 10, 15 or 20 years. But you got to start somewhere.”

Clay City is currently going through the zoning processes. As is required in the statutes, Clay City sent a letter asking if the county would like to be part of a joint zoning commission. However, the county turned that down. Bu that was before the quarry issue was raised. Under the statutes the county would have to wait four years to try to join with

Clay City.

“It would be good for a small community if their was a joint commission,” Chaney said. “I guess the attorneys could look into the statute to see what could be done.”

“I say let Clay City try it for four years and then we could join it,” Magistrate John Barker stated. “We could move forward on our own,” Powell County Judge Executive James Anderson added. “It could save some money if we had just one commission,” Barker added.

“With three entities its possible to have different zoning ordinances and issues,” county attorney Robert King said, pertaining into looking into a joint commission.

According to Chaney, of the 17 counties served by BGADD only Estill, Garrard, Nicholas and Powell do not have a form of a joint zoning commission between an entity and the

county.

Anderson asked the court members if there was any discussion. “It needs to be done,” Arnett said. “If not now then in two years, five years or 10 years down the road we’ll be looking at it.”

Magistrate Donna Gabbard made the motion for the county to move forward and look into the zoning issue. It was seconded by Magistrate Eck Snowden Jr. The motion passed with a 4-2 vote, as Barker and Magistrate Ricky Creed voted against the motion.

In other business the magistrates approved by unanimous vote the road resolution which will make them eligible for emergency road funds if needed. The magistrates also approved the contributions the county gives to various districts and groups in the county. However, Anderson asked for and got approval in

the vote for those groups to provide necessary documentation to show where the money goes.



“If we help fund it then we owe it to the taxpayers to make sure the money is being spent the right way,” Anderson said.

The court also listened and approved a motion to reaffirm the county roads that are part of the 1954 map on file at the state. Local off-road enthusiasts Anthony Foster asked the county to reaffirm Carburetor Hill Road and Slide Hill, two roads used by off-road drivers and are part of a disagreement with the U.S. Forest Service. The county has been in a battle over Sand Lick Road as the forest service claims it is their road, but the county says it is a county road. Foster also asked for four roads, 1028, 1025, 1026 and 1044 to be adopted into the county roads. But Anderson and King advised that under the county’s

ordinances on requirements roads must meet to be adopted into the county road system they would have to look at the roads to see if they meet those requirements.

Anderson also advised the court, after being prompted by Arnett as to “how’s the garbage business these days,” that the county had not heard anything from Rumpke about the issue. The county is currently under an agreement to allow Rumpke to pick up trash at the rate of \$15.20 despite the county disagreeing with the company’s request to ask for a higher rate than proposed as the contract ran out at the first of July.

The county is looking at filing a lawsuit to make sure that Rumpke goes with the contract and the proposed rate increase, but not the increased rate the company tried to get a few weeks ago.



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PCHS Senior Cheerleader Jennifer Creech got to met Mike Baker, the head coach of the University of Hawaii cheerleading squad (left) and UK’s head coach, Jomo Thompson, at a recruitment clinic last week. Both have show an interest in Creech and now she has a tough decision to make.

Creech has big decision to make

Over last weekend Powell County High School Senior, Jennifer Morgan Creech, attended a recruitment clinic at the University of Kentucky. The clinic had 26 colleges in attendance including the University of Hawaii, University of Kentucky, Morehead State University, Western Kentucky University, Ohio State, Delaware, University of Central Florida, Purdue, Louisville, and many others looking for cheerleaders for their programs.

About 150 girls from all over the country attended and showed their skills through standing tumbling, running tumbling, and partner stunting. Jennifer was approached by several schools but most only offer a small scholarship for their cheerleaders. The University of Kentucky and the University of Hawaii both offer full scholarships.

Head coach for the University of Hawaii, Mike Baker, has invited Jen for an official visit in the fall with a football game, tour of the campus and island. He was very interested in possibly making her part of their program.

The University of Kentucky also took all of her information and asked her to attend the clinic in November, which is where the invites for tryouts in April occur.

She currently works with several former and current UK cheerleaders Matej Kavcnick, Spencer Clan, Michael Edelen, and Shane Simmons to perfect her skills.

It was overall an incredible experience and big decisions will be coming in her future.

Upcoming Local Government Meetings	<u>Aug. 14</u> Stanton City Council @ 6:30 p.m. Powell County Courthouse	<u>Aug. 12</u> Powell County Fiscal Court @ 7 p.m. Powell County Courthouse
	<u>Aug. 11</u> Powell County School Board @ 6 p.m. TBA	<u>July 21</u> Clay City Council @ 7 p.m. Clay City Municipal

Twenty-Fifth Annual Corn Festival

Tiny Miss Corn Silk, Little Miss Corn Silk, & Little Kernel

Corn Festival Pageant

Saturday, August 2, 2014

Stanton City Park-127 Pirate Drive

Age Divisions

Tiny Miss Corn Silk	Little Miss Corn Silk
11:00 am	11:30 am
0-11 Months - Division #1	3-4 Years - Division #4
12-23 Months - Division #2	5-6 Years - Division #5
24-35 Months - Division #3	

Division Winners will compete for “Tiny Miss Corn Silk”

Little Kernel
12:00 pm
0-11 Months - Division #1
12-23 Months - Division #2
24-35 Months - Division #3
3-4 Year - Division #4
5-6 Year - Division #5

Division winners will compete for “Little Kernel”

Rules & Guidelines

- Entry form and entry fee of \$ 30.00 (which includes a **FREE 8x10 Professional Portrait**) **must be received at City Hall at 525 Washington Street, Suite 107, Stanton, KY 40380 by 4:00 pm Thursday, July 31, 2014.** Entries may also be mailed to STAC, P.O. Box 1100, Stanton, KY 40380. Please make checks payable to STAC.
- Mandatory Rehearsal will be held **Thursday, July 31, 2014** at 6:00 pm at the Stanton City Park, you may bring your entry form and fee at this time, if you wish.
- Formal wear is acceptable but not required.
- Entrant will be judged on beauty, charm, appearance, and personality.
- Contest is open and not limited to Powell County residents.
- All winners are expected to participate in the Powell County Fair Parade in September.

Welcome home Mr. & Mrs. Slempp

You are cordially invited to celebrate the marriage and return home of Jonathan and Kylan Slempp this Saturday, July 19.

There will be food and live entertainment!

The celebration will be held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church at the outside pavilion. Festivities begin at 1p.m. and end at 3 p.m.

Contact Sheila Slempp for more information on Facebook or at (606) 663-2054.

See you then!

PCHS Site Based Council meetings schedule released		
The PCHS SBDM Council will be meeting on the following dates at the times listed below.		
Aug. 8, 2014		6 pm
Sept. 1, 2014		6 pm
Oct. 3, 2014		6 pm
Nov. 3, 2014		4 pm
Dec. 1, 2014		4 pm
Jan. 5, 2015		4 pm
Feb. 2, 2015		4 pm
Mar. 2, 2015		4 pm
Apr. 6, 2015		4 pm
May 4, 2015		4 pm
June 1, 2015		4 pm

AED

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trical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.”

“These AED’s were obtained through a NACCHO grant (National Association of County and City Health Officials) by Rusty Griffith of the Powell County Health Department. The Health Department decided to spread these resources out as much as possible within the county and place them where they would be useful. The local Fire Departments are already in separate parts of the county and will be first responders in many cases.”

“Therefore on July 10, 2014 we presented one AED each to Eddie Barnes of the Stanton Fire Department, Harold Campbell of the Middle Fork Fire Department and Nathan Hall of the Clay City Fire Department.”

Twenty-Fifth Annual Corn Festival

Miss & Preteen

Corn Festival Pageant

Saturday, August 2, 2014

Stanton City Park-127 Pirate Drive

Age Divisions

Jr. Preteen Corn Festival	Preteen Miss Corn Festival
(7-9 Years)	(10-12 Years)
1:00 pm	1:20 pm

Jr. Miss Corn Festival	Miss Corn Festival
(13-15 Years)	(16-19 Years)
1:45 pm	2:00 pm

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- Entrant must be single, never have been married, divorced, had an annulment, or had children.
- All winners are expected to participate in the Powell County Fair Parade in September.

Entry Form

Please Print

Name _____ Category _____

Age _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Birthdate _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____

Parents _____ Sponsor (optional) _____

Hobbies or Special Interests _____

Also Future Plans for 16-19 Year Old Divisions (can use separate sheet of paper, if needed)

Unemployed Americans need action

By SEN. MITCH MCCONNELL
U.S. Senator-Ky

This Op-Ed was run in USA Today on July 13 and sent to the Times.

Today, millions of Americans remain unemployed. But even for those lucky enough to have a job, things have never seemed tougher. Outdated policies diminish opportunities in the workplace, leaving many torn between the demands of work and family. And between car payments, a mortgage, out-of-control tuition, and the rising energy and medical costs many face, there's often little left for anything else.

Easing this middle-class squeeze is a top priority for Republicans. We understand that the challenges facing the middle class are varied and complex – and that, while more jobs and lower costs are critically important, so too are greater flexibility and increased options for busy families. That's why we've put forward a number of bills in Congress in recent months aimed at orienting our economy away from the failed policies of the past and toward the actual needs and realities of today's working families.

We've sought to do things like restore the 40-hour workweek and fix a pay cut built into Obamacare (Forty Hours Is Full Time Act), increase educational opportu-

nities (Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Act), and put an end to an outdated law that prevents women from getting paid more when they outperform their male colleagues (RAISE Act).

One bill I recently introduced with Sen. Ayotte, the Family Friendly and Workplace Flexibility Act, would help Americans better balance the demands of work and family by allowing workers to take time off as a form of overtime compensation. It's an idea that's tailored to the needs of the modern workforce, it's something a lot of working men and women say they want, and there's no reason not to provide a little more flexibility to working families. Another bill I introduced, the Working Parents Home Office Act, would reduce the hassle and cost of child care for working parents already stretched thin enough. My legislation would do that by changing the law to allow parents to write off a home office even if they happen to have a crib in the room. Currently, the law treats working moms and dads unfairly by disqualifying them from this deduction if they care for their child while working in a home office. So making that change is just common sense.

And, really, you could say that common sense is the hallmark of all the legislation we've introduced. We're not trying to create massive gov-

ernment bureaucracies. We're not looking to take from one struggling neighbor to give to another. Our aim instead is simply to identify smart, common-sense fixes that can make a significant impact in the lives of middle-class families — families who've never felt more squeezed.

We think these are ideas that both parties should be able to support. That's why we've been reaching out to our Democrat colleagues in Washington to help us bring some relief to the middle class on a bipartisan basis. So far, we haven't gotten a very positive response.

The Democrats who run the Senate have blocked most of these bills from advancing as a result of an election-year calculation that voters will stick with them if they just stand in place and do nothing. It doesn't make much sense, and it isn't doing anything to help middle-class Americans who are just looking for solutions. A better course would be to pass these common sense bills and let the politics take care of itself.

Because our middle-class constituents need relief, not more politics. And Republicans are committed to doing everything we can to deliver that relief to them. I hope Senate Democrats will join us in that effort soon.

Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky is the Senate Republican Leader.

I'm just saying . . .

Count to 10 and look around, there's still good out there

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

It has been a while since I have written a column. To be honest, I've really not had the time and to be completely truthful, I haven't had the desire to write one. Maybe it is burn out or perhaps it is because I am trying to change a few things in my life.

You see I'm getting a little older, I've been back at the time for seven years now and I may not be quite as feisty or as rambunctious as I have been I the past. Maybe it is because I am paying attention more to my true calling and that is not journalism.

I know, for some of you, that comes as a shock.

What? Your not called to journalism, really? I am sure some of my biggest distractors are reveling in that revelation. But those who want to point out others faults for no other reason than to either have something to do or because they feel it makes them a better person. . . well I guess I'll just pray for them.

To get back to my column this week.

Over the past few months I have found it hard to come up with a column without being upset about a subject and ready to rip someone apart because I thought they had no clue what was going on here in the real world. Unfortunately we have people around us who live in their own kingdoms where they come first and they have difficulty understanding why some of us don't bow or curtsy or acknowledge them like royalty.

But I digress.

I took the advice of a friend. He told me years ago, when I was little more vocal, little more quick to act, and he said "Think about it. Don't do anything right now, people are expecting it. Just wait."

In fact he knew that if I had time to think I would calm down and see tings more rationally. He was right.

But in recent weeks that rational thinking is waning as I see things going on both here and around the world that makes me wonder how long are people going to take it like sheep being led around. But then I try to calm down, read my Bible and look for guidance.

Just when I thought there was nothing to put in my column except quick barbs, analyzing situations that don't make sense or putting leaders feet to the fire, just when I thought maybe I should never write another



column, I met someone who has helped me to change my mind.

Back on July 4, as my family was away visiting other family members (with this job I don't have much of a chance to leave town) I went to the home of Danny Martin and his lovely wife Carolyn (I hope I got that right).

I was there to interview Mr. Martin about his father, Albert Martin. The elder Martin had died in WWII when the USS Indianapolis was sunk by a Japanese submarine just days before the end of the war. The importance of that ship and men like Albert Martin (like every one who serves) is a part of history you should look up and read about.

Anyway, I'm not real good with feature stories. In fact, I usually dread them because I don't think I do them any justice. But this was an important story as part of Highway 213 was to be named for Danny Martin's father, to honor his service and ultimate sacrifice. At best I figured I'd be there about an hour.

But was I surprised.

Mr. Martin and his wife were so kind and hospitable. We talked about the honor being bestowed and went through memorabilia. He told me stories about meeting the survivors of the ship and about growing up without his father. He spoke about how good his mother Ruth was; and about his grandparents.

We talked about church, loving God, teaching classes and all the good things we could think of. We talked about our community's problems today and how most importantly we need God to help with the problems.

No disrespect to anyone I have ever interviewed. I have enjoyed many interviews. But I will have to say that so

far Danny Martin has been the best interview I have ever had the pleasure to conduct.

Three hours after arriving I was actually having to leave to get to another event. But a part of me believed I could have sat there all day and talked to them. Maybe it was his grandfather-like qualities or maybe it was because for those three hours I saw that there is still good around us.

I cover crimes, politics, courts, wrecks and everything that seems to be bad. That is the nature of the business I am in. But it can take a toll.

But on that sunny afternoon, while sipping some of the best sweet tea I have ever had, I had the chance to see good and to realize that good people are still out there and they have stories that need to be told.

So I just had to write this week and express my thanks to the Martin's for allowing me to be a part of the ceremony to honor Albert Martin, a WWII hero. I also want to thank them for helping me to catch my second wind, so to speak.

Does this mean I won't write any hard columns ever again? Of course not! I'll write about subjects that I feel are both interesting and need to to be discussed. Will take a second before writing? Well just ask my wife. I wrote this column Tuesday morning, after being on a tirade about things that tick me off on Monday evening before I went to bed. I'd say I'll try to think before spouting off – at least in writing.

So I guess I need to thank the Martin's and a few others who have come up to me lately with kind words or encouragement. If we did that to our fellowman more often, imagine what a world we would live in?

I'm just saying . . .

The time for serious reforms for teachers pension system is now

By REP JEFF HOOVER
Guest Columnists
State House Republican Leader

Over the course of the past decade, the issue of state pensions has come to the forefront, as the gap in promised benefits and the financial resources set aside to fund them has continuously expanded. Many states, including Kentucky, have required action on this issue before the system completely collapsed. I am proud the 2013 General Assembly took the bold steps of increasing our financial contribution and revisiting benefits for new employees in an effort to preserve the system.

However, an important segment of the pension issue was left unchanged. The Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (KTRS) continues to operate as it did prior to 2013, yet the data demonstrates that there is cause for concern with this system that needs to be addressed before it collapses.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report issued by KTRS this past December shows the system had approximately 75,000 active and 47,000 retired members. The report states the funding level this past year was 51.9%, with \$13.85 billion in unfunded liabilities. According to data released by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce this past week, a key reason for this underfunding is actual employer contributions to the system have been significantly less than the amount required to sustain financial obligations.

Put simply, unless the situation is rectified in the immediate future, the system will be depleted of financial resources and be unable to meet the obligations we have to our retired teachers and administration.

This past January, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce publicly called on the General Assembly to undertake a bipartisan review of KTRS to recommend a sustainable path forward to ensure financial stability. Understanding the need to stabilize this important component of our pension system, I introduced House Concurrent Resolution 179. This resolution would have established the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System Task Force, which would have been charged with developing consensus recommendations concerning the benefits, investments and funding of KTRS. A report would have been required by December 1, 2014, giving ample time for it to be addressed by the 2015 General Assembly.

Unfortunately, as has been all too common with issues of importance, Speaker Greg Stumbo and the other members of House Democrat Leadership would not even allow a hearing on this legislation, much less a vote. Much like comprehensive tax reform, the expansion of broadband services and public-private partnership legislation, this issue died as the General Assembly shirked our responsibility to address these timely and crucial issues. It is just one more example as to why there needs to be a change of leadership in the Kentucky House of Representatives.

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Cavities! Tooth decay! Who wants to deal with that?



By **DR. ADAM STOWE**
Guest Column

In my job, there are days when I feel like the bad guy, or the bearer of bad news because I have the responsibility to inform my patients that they have a dental problem that needs attention. Most of the time, the issue is related to tooth decay. Sometimes the decay is leaking in around an old filling. Other times, it started because of the deep grooves that developed within the tooth that were not reachable with the toothbrush. These situations are unfortunate and can happen in spite of the best efforts of the patient and I am sympathetic to them. However, I want to bring attention to a very common factor in tooth decay and attempt to give hope to anyone who wants to gain control and bring predictability to their oral health. What's the factor? It goes by many names: Soft Drinks, Pop, Soda, Coke, or more commonly around here- Ale 8!

Relax! I'm not going to suggest that you have to empty all the pop out of your refrigerator. But I'm convinced that some awareness needs to be brought to the subject so that the public can understand why soft drinks can be so destructive to teeth. First of all, hear me say that I'm not totally against soft drinks. I also eat Oreos, Doritos, and other junk food. But before anyone takes that as a green light to stop worrying about their intake, hear me out on this very important issue.

The WAY that soft drinks are consumed is more important

ant than whether or not they are consumed. It's all about the amount of time the sugar and acid are allowed to have exposure to the teeth and it really doesn't matter whether it's regular or diet. Studies have shown that diet pop is just as acidic as regular, sometimes more. And the acid is what wreaks havoc on tooth enamel. Frequent exposure of teeth to the acidity of soft drinks will begin to decalcify, or weaken the enamel. Once it goes on long enough, day in and day out, that weakened enamel is a sitting duck for the natural bacteria in the mouth to start a cavity. Since there are 28 teeth in the adult mouth, not counting wisdom teeth, you can see how this can be quite a big problem. In fact, depending on how long the process is allowed to go on, some teeth might need to be extracted.

I'd like to give some direction to anyone who has an open ear about this topic. First of all, if you are dealing with the dental effects of regular pop consumption, see your dentist. The worst thing for you to do is to ignore it because decay always progresses. Also, if anyone is interested in being extreme and is willing to eliminate soft drinks entirely from your household, more power to you! I'll be your biggest cheerleader. However, I try to be a realist and understand that it's not likely that people will take that approach.

Here are some tips for responsible soft drink consumption:

1) Moderation! Simply don't drink a lot of soft drinks. Consider it a treat. Reward yourself with it after some accomplishment. Parents, let your kids have pop if they're having a sleepover or watching a movie. Just put some sort of boundary in place to keep it in moderation and don't let it turn into an everyday habit.

2) If you're going to drink soft drinks, drink them with meals. Chewing food keeps the sugar and acid from having

so much contact with the teeth and reduces the bad effects.

3) Don't sip soft drinks over long periods of time throughout the day! This way of drinking is probably the biggest reason people develop major problems with their teeth associated with soft drinks. It would be better to drink 3 in a row in 30 minutes than to sip one while working at your desk that lasts you all day long. Don't be a sipper!

4) Drink water after drinking soft drinks. The goal here is to get the residue off the teeth. Remember, there is a film of sugar and acid left on the teeth after drinking soft drinks. Getting it off quickly reduces the exposure time.

5) Brush your teeth after drinking soft drinks. Keep a toothbrush in your car or at work so that you can brush during the day.

6) Never drink soft drinks and then go to bed without brushing and certainly don't keep a can or bottle of it on the nightstand by your bed so that you can sip it through the night. That's asking for trouble.

There are probably more ways to handle soft drinks responsibly but these are just a few that will give you a good start to reducing your risk of tooth decay caused by soda pop. And don't forget that if you want to get serious and extreme (gazelle-intensity, as Dave Ramsey would say), it's possible to quit soft drinks altogether. However, if you're going to consume soft drinks, please drink responsibly.

At Complete Dentistry of Stanton, Dr. Adam Stowe and his staff are committed to helping people establish healthy mouths and keeping them that way. If you're interested in being cared for by a compassionate, diligent, highly skilled dentist and staff, call us at 663-6021 and set up a new patient examination. Time will be taken to get to know you and treat you as you deserve to be treated.



Primitive beauty

A picnic table beside a calm lake, with beautiful surroundings could make just anybody wish for a little time to get away from it all. This picture is from Callies Lake & Campground at Bowen. Read more about the campground on Page 14.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Powell County Democrat Committee

The Powell County Democrat Committee will meet each third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the courthouse, if court is in session we will be in the small courtroom. Come out and join your party.

AmVets Meeting

AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Bingo and Keno every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Powell County Library

Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library. Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie.

Disabled American Veteran Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m.

Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the new office location at 164 N Main Street, Stanton. The old depot building next to the Dollar General Store. The meeting time is 1 pm. For more information call 606-481-9470.

Red River Gorge/ Nada Tunnel Festival

The committee for the Red River Gorge/ Nada Tunnel Festival will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Middlefork Fire Department at 7 p.m.

Vets Benefits

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative

will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

Stanton Parks and Recreation Board

The Stanton Parks and Recreation Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the city building in the Senior Citizens building located at the city park.

Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings

Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

Red River Homemakers Club

The Red River Homemakers Club will hold their meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office from September through May. Call 663-6405 or 606-231-6383 for more information

Clay City Homemakers

The Clay City Homemakers meet on the first Thursday of the month at noon at the Powell County Extension Office.

Quilt Club

The Quilt Club meets the second Monday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Powell County Extension Office.

REUNIONS

Bennett Reunion

The Bennett Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 19 at the Bear Track Park located at 6752 Highway 52 West in Beattyville. The fun begins at 11:30 a.m. Bring potluck and drinks for your family. Chicken and utensils will be provided. For more information or directions call 859-744-7819.

McKinney Reunion

The 89th Annual Reunion of the descendants of Wilde McKinney will be held Saturday, July 26, at Jackson's Chapel Methodist Church in Spout Springs on Highway 82 between Hargett and Clay City. The schedule will be as follows: 10 a.m. - Anyone who wants to go to the Cottage Furnace which was owned by one of our ancestors meet at Jackson's Chapel to caravan to the furnace; 10:45 a.m. - The church will be open for visiting, for bringing exhibits and for viewing what others have brought. Everyone (young and old) is asked to bring a baby picture of himself or herself and to bring baby pictures of any of his or her ancestors. Any other antique pictures or photos of events in your lives this year are also welcome; 12 p.m. - Group Picture; 12:15 p.m. - Eat and visit, its a Pot Luck Dinner; 1:30 p.m. - Business Meeting and Hymn Sing. Come as early as you can. Stay as long as you want.

Bellamy Family Reunion

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to the Bellamy Family Reunion on

July 26 at the Clark Energy Shelter at 2640 Iron Works Road in Winchester (Hwy 15). Pot Luck Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Plates, cups and utensils will be provided. For more information call 606-663-2486 or 606-663-0136. Hope to see you there!

Hall Reunion

Family Friends of the late Robert G. and Emma (Grayson) Hall are invited to the Annual Hall Reunion to be held at the Lion's Club Park, Stanton, KY, on Saturday, Aug. 3. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a covered dish, drinks, guitars (we have some great singers in our family) and family pictures, and join us for a day of love, laughter and remembrance for all those that sowed the seeds for our wonderful family. Plates, silverware, napkins will be furnished. Any questions, please contact Dronda Hall Adams at 859-595-2147. May God bless each of you, and hope to see you there!

Rockwell-Winchester Reunion

The Rockwell-Winchester Reunion will be Saturday, Aug. 9 at the Clark County Fish and Game Club, 1255 Waterworks Road, Winchester, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Potluck and we will eat at 12 p.m. Beverages, plates and cutlery will be furnished.

PCHS Class of '67 Reunion

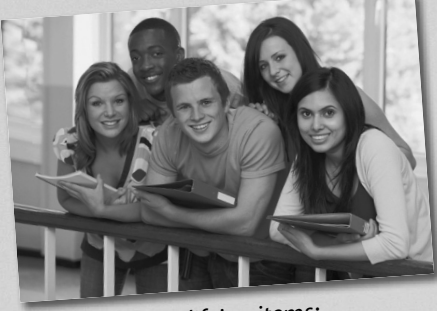
The PCHS Class of 1967 will meet at Kathy's Country Kitchen restaurant on Saturday, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m.

Hope to see you there and please get the message out to other classmates.

Along life's road we meet many friends who bring us happiness and joy. Let us reunite with new and old friends, and make a day of memories to behold. Any questions call Carolyn at 606-663-5946.

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Lillie Ashley, 73
Lillie Ashley, 73, of Adams Ridge Road, in Clay City, wife of Russell Wayne Ashley, passed away Saturday, July 12, 2014 at the Clark Regional Medical Center.
She is survived by her husband, Russell Wayne Ashley of Clay City; one son, Darrell Ashley of Clay City; one daughter, Teresa Torpey of Alabama; two sisters, Anetta Potts of Florida and Lois Jean Baker; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents Henry and Mary Lane and a son James Ashley.
A memorial service will be at held Saturday, July 19, 2014 at The Grayson Funeral Home Chapel. Friends may visit from 10 a.m. until time of service. Bro. Rob Steinbrook will be officiating. Burial will follow in the Stanton Cemetery. Grayson Funeral Home is in charge of services.



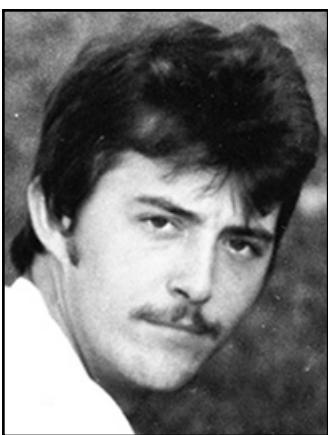
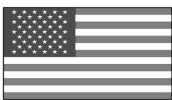
Aland Boyd, 80
Aland Boyd, 80, South Fork Road, husband of Thelma Boyd, passed away at home Tuesday morning, July 8, 2014. He was born July 2, 1934 in Powell County to the late John Willie and Emma Mullins Boyd. He was an Army Veteran, retired machinist and construction worker, and a member of the Stanton Church of Christ.
Survivors include his wife, Thelma Boyd, Stanton; sons, Ronnie Dean (Lynn) Boyd, Timothy Ray (Vernita) Boyd, and Dennis Wayne (Vicki) Boyd; grandchildren, Christopher Ray Boyd and Erik Ridge Boyd; great-granddaughter, Emma Beth Boyd. He was preceded in death by his parents, several brothers and sisters, and Grandson, Justin William Boyd.
Services were held on Friday, July 11 at Davis & Davis



Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. Larry Shoemaker, Rev. M.C. Rice, and Rev. Brock Hartwigsen. Burial was in Boyd Cemetery, South Fork Road, Stanton with Randy McCoy, James Tipton, Mike Tipton, Gary "Gene" Meadows, Gary Dale Tipton, Eddie Tipton, James Townsend, and Ronnie Patton serving as pallbearers.



Chester L. Hatton, 83
Chester Lee Hatton passed away at his home on Wednesday, July 9, 2014. He was 83. He was born in Bowen on Sept. 21, 1930. Mr. Hatton was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp and was retired from General Motors.
He is survived by a daughter, Tina L. Nelson; a son, Chester L. Hatton, Jr.; and six grandchildren.
No services are planned.



Beryl R. Hiler, 52
Beryl Ray Hiler, 52, of LaDonna Drive, Clay City, passed away at his residence on Saturday, July 12, 2014. Born in Mt. Sterling, he was the son of Russell Hiler and the late Lena Browning Hiler and he was a former employee of Hiler Body Shop. In addition to his mother, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Cynthia Hiler Spencer.
He is survived by one son, Shelby Jordan Hiler of Russellville, Alabama; his father, Russell Hiler of Mt. Sterling; one brother, Russell Daniel Hiler of Clay City; and by two sisters, Tonya Curtis and Valerie (Mike) Teasley of Clay City.
Funeral services officiated by Bro. Chris Williams were held at on Monday, July 14, 2014 at Hearne Funeral Home, Stanton. Interment was in the Hiler Cemetery, Jeffersonville, with Shelby Jordan Hiler, Eugene Hiler, Ted Hiler, Joshua Teasley, Kenny Teasley and Jr. Rothwell serving as active pall-

bearers. Honorary pallbearers were Gina Mae Hiler Rothwell and Marlena Hiler Garey.
Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home Inc .



Lisa Spencer, 41
Lisa Spencer, 41, of Clay City, wife of Danny Spencer, passed away Thursday, July 10, 2014 at the UK Hospital.
She is survived by her parents Denzel Ledford of Slade; mother, Elizabeth Brewer of Stanton; husband, Danny Spencer of Clay City; and daughter, Ashley Nicole Spencer of Clay City.
Funeral services were held Monday, July 14, 2014 at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bill White officiating. Burial followed in the Sons Cemetery. Grayson Funeral Home was in charge of services.



the United States Navy and former employee of Nestle.
He was a member of the Christian Assembly of God, The American Legion, a Kentucky Coronal and a Gideon. Ed lived in Hawaii for 11 years after he retired from the Navy where he acquired a love for deep sea fishing and antique cars. He is survived by his wife Leigh Ann Watkins of Mt. Sterling; one son, Edward Watkins Jr. of Nashville, TN; one daughter, Lonnie Hall of Missouri; and three grandchildren.
A celebration of life was held Saturday, July 13, 2014 at The Queen Street Christian Fellowship with Dave Evans officiating. Grayson Funeral Home in Clay City was in charge of services.



New look, new printer, new Times deadlines

They say that time marches on and no man can stop time.
So it goes with the Clay City Times as well.
Beginning with this week's issue we are using a new printer. That company, J. Frank Publishing located in London, will help us to hopefully bring you a better and more vibrant newspaper. Our pages will be wider, a good quality paper and our color should be more crisp.
It is a move to hopefully bring Powell County and the Times readers a newspaper they can be proud of and one they deserve.
But with change comes a few changes with our publishing schedule.
We will still come out on Wednesday afternoon,

but it may be a little later in the afternoon. We are working to try to make sure there are no interruptions in service to our news stands and our subscribers who receive the paper in the mail.
But to insure we can keep the service going, we have to change up our deadlines. So as of now the new deadlines are as follows (Note many are the same such as legals, and for some just the times have changed):
• ALL Letters to the Editor, Public Notices, Legal Ads, etc. from ALL agencies MUST be turned into by NOON on the Friday before they are to run. (Example: If you need a legal to run in the July 24 issue, it must be in by Noon on July 18.)
• ALL social events, birth/wedding announce-

ments, news items, Community/Church Calendar items MUST be in by 1 p.m. on Monday (unless Monday is a holiday then we will publish the deadline for each issue affected by such a holiday.)
• ALL news items and guest columns, as well as ALL ads MUST be in by 1 p.m. on Monday. (Holiday rule same as above.)
• All ads can be sent directly to cctads@windstream.net, while all social events, news items, letters, etc. can be sent to cctimesnews@bellsouth.net.
Thanks for understanding and here's to hoping the new look will be one we all can be proud of!

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Blossom end what?

By **PATRICK MCCOY**
*County Extension
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Isn't it disheartening to watch a beautiful tomato ripen before your eyes in the garden, only to find that the bottom of it has rotted and turned the fruit black? No doubt many of you know that feeling, as this is a common disorder of tomatoes in Kentucky. This disorder is called blossom end rot, which is fitting because it always occurs on the blossom end of the fruit, farthest away from the stem. It usually affects the first tomatoes in the garden and as the summer progresses, the condition improves.

The result of this condition is fruit with black or brown leathery decay; the area of decay is often concave. This disorder is not a result of a pathogen, however, once the blossom end rot has set in, pathogens then can infect that local area.

Blossom end rot is a result of sporadic soil moisture and is a direct effect of the plant not having good access to calcium. It may not be an issue of whether or not there is calcium in the soil, but whether there is enough moisture in the soil to facilitate the movement of calcium into the plant. Irrigating or watering your tomatoes is a good way to lessen the incidence of blossom end rot. Also, mulching your tomatoes to conserve moisture

is a good way to help lessen the chance of blossom end rot. Avoiding deep cultivation near tomato plants can lessen the impact of root pruning and likewise will lessen the chance of this disease. When fertilizing tomatoes at this time of year, use a nitrogen source that is a nitrate nitrogen. This will aid in preventing blossom end rot, because using a nitrogen sources containing ammonia, can reduce calcium intake and put your plants more at risk. As always, please contact the Powell County Extension Office at 663-6405 with any questions.

Watch your moisture content

Hay baled at too high a moisture content will heat excessively, especially first cutting hay or hay baled during a time of high humidity. Small square bales should be baled at 20% moisture or less and large round bales should be baled at 18% or less. In addition to causing reduced digestibility of protein and fiber, heating can sometimes result in bale fires, or even worse-barn fires. Hay temperatures below 120 degrees is normal and safe. Temperatures between 120 and 140 degrees F are considered to be in the caution zone, and the hay should be closely monitored. If hay temperatures go above 160 degrees F, a fire is likely and you need to call the fire department.

To lower fire hazard, fresh

green hay should never be stored against older, dried hay. Round baled hay should be left outside at least a week to ten days before being stored inside a barn, and interior bale temperatures should be checked before any hay is stored inside. Hay that is heating to an unacceptable, dangerous level should be moved outdoors to a spot where fire will not destroy anything other than the hay. Fire danger will subside within two-three weeks after baling.

Mosquito control is a must this month

The heat is coming back this week and along with the heat, humidity and recent rain showers will come the likelihood of thousands of mosquitoes invading your privacy and your home surroundings.

You can decrease the mosquito population around your home by attempting to deprive them of places to breed, however, because the places they stay are not always obvious. A neglected birdbath, an old tire, a clogged rain gutter or piece of plastic can be all mosquitoes need to take over your lawn and garden. "Wigglers", or mosquito larvae can develop into biting adults in as little as a week, so don't give them much time in that bucket on the porch.

Following the steps below may help keep your property from becoming a prime mosquito breeding ground":

Clean up the place! Discard



any old tires, plastic sheeting, buckets, tin cans, ceramic pots. Don't let water accumulate in wading pools, pet dishes, flower pots, etc. Clean out gutters. Any item which can hold stagnant water for more than two days can become a mosquito playground!

Check around faucets, air conditioner units and condensation drains. Stock ornamental pools with mosquito-eating fish. Remove standing water from patios, decks and any flat roof.

While we may be able to get rid of standing water around the house, much of our rural area here in Powell County may be surrounded by mud puddles, ditch lines and standing water in low places. On farms, drain these areas for a more effective long term solution. If it is not possible to drain these ditch areas, larvicides containing the active

ingredient methoprene or BT can target these small larvae and control them for several days. Most of these larvicides are in pellet or granular form and are usually available in many hardware or farm stores.

Areas within our county which become stricken with insects this summer may be sprayed with an insecticide such as malathion.

Out in the Yard and Garden

Gardens are in full swing now. To keep cucumbers producing, pick cukes every day. Keep corn ear worms away by spraying now with Sevin or any other garden insecticide. No one likes worms in their corn.

Are your tomato plants and corn plants yellow? Sidedress with Ammonium nitrate or any other nitrogen fertilizer to extend the season.

Are your onions bending over? Go ahead and dig all onions and store in a barn, shed or garage. Keep onions in a dry area, away from direct sunlight. My older gardeners say that you never let the July rains fall on your onions.

You can still plant green beans and beets for a late crop. If you want fall cabbage, but can't find plants, start your own seeds now-keep seedlings watered and keep insects away with Sevin. Transplants should be ready for the garden in 30 days. Sow fall gardens of lettuce, kale and turnips in early August.

Get ready for canning season. Stop by the Extension Office for canning booklets on anything from green beans to tomato juice. For more information, contact the Powell County Extension Office at 663-6405.

Canning pickles is fun and tasty

By **PAM DOOLEY**
*County Home
Extension Agent*

There is nothing that sets off a cold cut sandwich better than the taste of a pickle, and with so many varieties, you are bound to find one the suit every palate. So it probably won't surprise you that pickles are a popular home food preservation item.

To ensure safe, tasty home-canned pickles, always follow research-based recipes, such as those offered by the Extension office, that have been tested for product safety. Follow the recipe and use the proper amounts of the appropriate ingredients to yield the best flavor from your food and to prevent food-borne illness.

Quick-process pickles usually consist of cucumbers or other vegetables, vinegar, spices and seasonings. Always use fresh, firm vegetables for pickling. Discard a one-sixteenth



slice from the blossom end of the vegetable to help keep the final produce firm. Blossoms contain enzymes that can cause vegetables to soften. Soaking the cucumbers or other vegetables in salt water for several hours before covering with the pickling liquid will allow for easier packing.

When making pickles, use only commercial vinegar that has at least 5 percent acidity. Do not dilute the vinegar unless specified in the recipe, because the acidity is needed for a safe product. The addition of vinegar makes pickles a high-acid food, which allows them to be safely processed using a boiling-water canner. Use canning or pickling salt. Table salt may make the pickling mixture cloudy. Use white sugar unless the recipe calls for brown.

Quick-process pickles are more flavorful if allowed to sit

for several weeks after processing. This allows the vegetables to aromatically blend with the seasonings and spices.

If you are new to home canning, a good place to start is with the Extension publication FCS3-578 "Home Canning Basics." More information on pickling and recipes for beginning, intermediate and advanced canners and for individuals with dietary restrictions are available in publication FCS3-583 "Home Canning Pickled and Fermented Foods." These publications and others are available at the Extension office at 169 Maple Street, Stanton, Ky 40380 or by calling 606-663-6405.

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CALENDAR

Bowen Back-to-School Night
Bowen Elementary Back-to-School Night is Thursday, July 31 from 5-7 p.m. Meet your child's teacher, get supply lists, and enjoy a small meal.

Annual North Fork Bowhunters Cookout
The annual North Fork Bowhunters Family & Community Cookout will be held on Saturday, July 26 beginning at 5 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person, children under 12 are free. Music, raffles and door prizes will be part of the fun. Please RSVP and call 606-231-6383.

Yoga Class
There will be a Yoga class at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Clay City Municipal building. The cost is \$7 per class or \$50 for a 10 class card. Beginning in August there will be a Tuesday and Thursday night class. Bring your own yoga mat, a beach towel and a bottle of water.

Rook Tournament
The Sons of AmVets Post #67 in Clay City will hold a Rook Tournament on Saturday, July 26 beginning at 7 p.m. Pre-entry, early preferred, draw for partners, 50/50 payout. There is a \$10 entry. For more information call Greg Crabtree at 606-569-5030.

FOPCP Spay/Neuter Clinic Scheduled
A low cost spay/neuter clinic will be hosted by Friends of Powell County's Pets. Appointments are being taken for our mobile clinic to be held on Saturday, July 26 at the Stanton fire house. Advance appointments are necessary. Call 606-481-4504 to reserve a spot. Cats and dogs 6 years or younger are welcome. 70 LB weight limit on dogs. Shots are included.

PCHD Food Handler Classes set
The following is a list of upcoming food handler classes. July 24, August 21, and September 18, 2014. All classes will be at 1p.m. at the Powell County Extension Office. Please check you food handler card expiration date and schedule a class before that date.

All Boys Welcome! Be a Scout!
Boys ages 11 and up or 6th Grade and higher are able to join Boy Scout Troop 361. We meet at Shiloh United Methodist Church on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. For more information call Scotty Moree at 606-481-4138.

Genealogy Help Desk
The Red River Historical Society and Museum

located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

Veterans Support Group
A Veterans Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City.

Veterans Benefits
A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Powell County Courthouse, Stanton on the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Veterans Affairs. Call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308, leave a message, your call will be returned. Bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

Nada Cemetery
Donations needed for the upkeep of Nada Cemetery, send donations to: Debbie Russell 151 Nada Tunnel Road, Stanton, KY 40380.

Kennon Cemetery
If you have a loved one buried in this cemetery on Hardwick's Creek Road and would like to donate money to help with the up-keep, there is an account set up at Whitaker Bank located in Clay City or Stanton. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Hall's Cemetery
If you have loved one buried in Hall's Cemetery on South Fork all donations for the upkeep of the cemetery will be greatly appreciated. Call or see Clayton Rogers in Bowen, or call 663-0756.

Nolan Cemetery
If you have loved ones buried in Nolan Cemetery please help with the mowing by making donations to Wyonna Nolan Blythe at 661 Maple Street, Stanton, KY. 40380.

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CHURCH NEWS

Powell's Valley Baptist VBS
Powell's Valley Baptist Church will have VBS July 20-23. It will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each night. Wednesday night will be Family Night at 7 p.m. Classes will be available from Kindergarten through adult. Everyone is welcome to join us for a great adventure! Refreshments and games each night. Please call Crystal Halterman with any questions or if help with transportation is needed. (606) 481-0655.

Salem Baptist VBS
Salem Baptist Church on Highway 82 at Spout Springs in Estill County will be conducting Lifeway's Agency D3 Vacation Bible School, July 20-23, from 6-8:30 p.m. Family Night will be July 24 at 7 p.m. A VBS kickoff picnic will be held at Salem's pavilion on July 19 at 6 p.m. with activities including a giant water slide. A Salem Summer Celebration will be held on July 26 at 6 p.m. at Salem's pavilion with Music, Drama, and a Message - food provided. Salem welcomes all to attend these events.

Alley Family to sing at Torrent
The Torrent Church of God will be hosting the Alley Family for a singing on Sunday,

July 20 at 11 a.m.. The Alley Family, a dad, mom, teenage son and teenage daughter group from Miamisburg, Ohio, plays Bluegrass Gospel music. Please join us for an hour of good music with fellowship and lunch immediately following. Pastor Marvin Hobbs and he Torrent congregation will make you fell more than welcome. We are located six miles south of Natural Bridge State park on Highway 11.

PCCUAD Prayer Meeting
The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs prayer meeting is held each Saturday at 9am at the Clay City Baptist Church except for once a month it will meet at the following churches:
July 19 - First Presbyterian Church of Stanton; Aug. 16 - Stanton First Church of God; Sept. 13 - Bowen First Church of God; Oct. 18 - Cat Creek Church of Christ; Nov. 15 - Mill Knob Baptist Church; Dec. 13 - Emmanuel Baptist.
This prayer meeting is for all people of our county to meet together for a time of prayer not only for our drug situation but other concerns as well. If further information is needed, please call 663-4356. Prayer Line
If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385..

Community Calendar and Church News presented so that the community can be made aware of local events. We ask that all announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location. Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement. Announcements can be submitted by mail, email or phone. Deadline for announcements is Monday at 1 p.m.

AND CHURCH

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Stanton Assembly of God, Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor Eddie and Linda Thomas, 859-771-9777, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

BAPTIST

Clay City Baptist, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

Crossroads Baptist, 2524 Virden Ridge Rd., Clay City, Pastor James Smith, Sunday School 3 pm; Sunday Worship Service 4 pm; 606-663-5796.

Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. ; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

Mill Knob Baptist Church, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck’s Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Bess Goss. Jr. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am.

Powell’s Valley Baptist, 125 Powell’s Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

Rehoboth Baptist Mission, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

West Bend Baptist,10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

CATHOLIC

Our Lady Of The Mountains Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

CHRISTIAN

Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Senior Pastor, Chris Moon, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Small Groups and Youth Groups at 6 p.m. Meal and Open Gym at 7 p.m. Wednesday Nigh Small Groups for all ages 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Cat Creek Church of Christ, Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.’ Wednesday 7 p.m.

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bowen First Church of God, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Clay City First Church of God, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel’s Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm. Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Hatcher’s Creek Church of God, Worship Service 10 am and 6:30 pm.

Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Middle Fork Church of God, 9479 Campton Road, Stanton; Pastor Garland Lacy; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

More Than Enough Ministries Church of God, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838, **Morris Creek First Church of God**, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tipton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Mountain Parkway Church of God, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

Slade Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

Stanton First Church of God, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T. Molihan minister.

Vaughn’s Mill First Church of God, Hardwick’s Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Vaughn’s Mill Full Gospel Church of God, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

West Bend Church of God, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873.

UNITED METHODIST

Clay City United Methodist, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.

El Bethel United Methodist Church, 5229 Trapp-Goffs Corner Road (behind Goff’s Corner Market) Winchester,; Rev. Mike Albertson, Pastor; 606-233-7407; Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Bible Study 7 pm.

Hardwicks Creek United Methodist, Hardwicks Creek, Rev. Michael Cobb Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

Shiloh United Methodist, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

West Bend United Methodist, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Harvestime Assembly 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER

Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scooby Faulkner, Min.

Blessed Assurance Church, 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday 4 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

Three Cross Mission Church, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

Full Gospel Lighthouse, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

House of Prayer For All People, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

Nada Baptist Mission, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

Never Ending Grace Community Church, 29 Howell Lane, Clay City, Stephen Donithan, pastor 859-585-8756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Pine Grove C.M.E. Church, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

Spirit of Life in Christ Church 587 Brush Creek, Clay City, Pastor Ken Fugate, alternate J.D. McClure, 663-4220 Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Thursday evening 7 p.m.

Vaughns Mill Community Chuch, hosting **God’s Fresh Start Church** 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

Wings of Love Church, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children’s Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

Wildwood Chapel, 1599 Halls Hill Road, Stanton. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -663-9950. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Services 11 a.m., Friday Service at 7 p.m.

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Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

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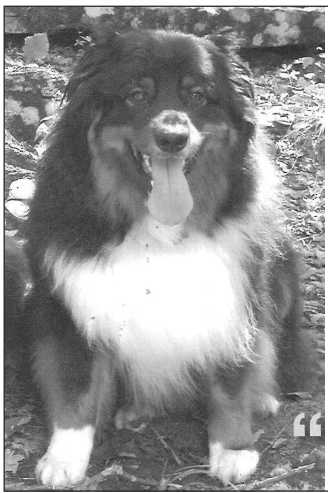
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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALES

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Said property shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the following terms and conditions.

(A) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten(10%) percent of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN AT THE END OF A PARTICULAR SALE.

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(B) The purchasers shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2014 taxes, the current tax year and all subsequent years.

All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.

The property shall further be sold subject to any delinquent State, County and /or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.

(C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances there on, and all existing liens recorded after the recording of the plaintiff's Lis Pendens Notice; excepting and subject to however, easements, restrictions, stipulations and covenants of record in the Powell County Court Clerk's Office, any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose, and any assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

(D) Purchasers shall not be entitled to the possession of the real estate until the Court's confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchase price and delivery of the deed unless the Plaintiffs' are the purchasers.

(E) Risk of loss of the improvements of the real property shall pass to the purchaser or purchasers at the time of sale.

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(F) Upon default of the payment of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately re-sell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(G) If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the ten percent (10%) deposit made by the purchaser shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser

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SALE NO. ONE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 13-CI-00214

BANK OF AMERICA
VS
BRYAN CAUDELL, et al
Parcel No.: 025-00-00-061 .01
Commonly known as: 1384 East College Avenue, Stanton, KY 40380
Legal Description:
The following described property located in Powell County, Kentucky, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky, ease of the Town of Stanton, Kentucky, which is known and designated as part of Lot No. 13, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a pin in the Teresa Shull line, thence N 75 deg, 04' 22" E 81 .00 feet; thence N 14 deg, 30' 00" E 100 feet to the point of beginning.
There is reserved from the above a permanent easement 20 feet wide, centered on the existing driveway from Kentucky Highway 11-15 to the western portion of the remaining property of Bobby and Angelyn Maloney. This easement shall run with the land. Being the same property conveyed to Bryan Caudell, married who acquired title by virtue of a deed from People's Exchange Bank, by and through Rick Stamper, dated July 17, 2007, recorded August 9, 2007, at Deed Book 166, Page 461, Powell County, Kentucky records.
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.
Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$76,472.81 indivisible, plus interest, cost and expenses.

SALE NO. TWO
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 12-CI-00280

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
VS
MELISSA D. PAYNE et al

Property more commonly known as; 709 Beechfork Road, Clay City, KY 40312 A tract of land in Powell County, Kentucky on the waters of Fife Lick and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a marked oak tree, corner to Jesse O'Hair and Fred Teasley; thence in a southerly direction with the Teasley line approximately 600 feet to another marked oak tree, a corner; thence in a westerly direction, still with the Fred Teasley line, approximately 400 feet to a creek branch, a corner; thence in a northerly direction with the meanders of the creek and still with the Fred Teasley line approximately 600 feet to the fence line of Jesse O'Hair, a corner; thence in an easterly direction with the fence line of Jesse O'Hair, approximately 400 feet to a marked oak, the point of beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less, however, the property is contained by the boundary and not the acre; and
Also, a perpetual easement from the Rex Townsend Road to the above described premises over the existing gravel road plus 10 feet on either side of said gravel road, which easement shall run with the land.
There is reserved from the above described premises in favor of Fred Teasley and Waveline, his wife and a perpetual easement over the existing logging road that lies between the western and Eastern boundary lines of said tract; which easements shall run with the land.
Being the same property conveyed to Melissa D. Payne and Greg Payne, wife and husband who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Melissa D. Payne, a married woman, dated April 10, 2008, filed April 16, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 168, Page 621, County Clerk's Office, Powell County, Kentucky.
Greg Payne died on December 3, 2011 and pursuant to the survivorship clause on the vesting deed all his rights and interest pass to Melissa D. Payne.
Parcel Number: 014-00-00-019.01
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and to all legal highways and easements.
Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$148,375.80, indivisible, plus interest, cost and expenses.

SALE NO. THREE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 12-CI-00262

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
VS
MICHELLE CASKEY
RAY CASKEY AKA RAYMOND LEE CASKEY
PEOPLES EXCHANGE BANK
DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as; 8295 Winchester Road Clay City, KY 40312
03P-00-00-072.01

Deed Book 137, Page 592, of the Powell County Clerk's Office
That certain tract of land, with improvements thereon, lying and being east of West Bend on the waters of Brush Creek in Powell County, and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a stake in the south margin of Kentucky State Highway #15 and the Charlie Redmon line at the fence, thence east with the said Redmon line fence south a distance of 170 feet to a stake at the Stanley Knox line; thence west with the said Knox line a distance of 103 feet to a stake at the Benjamin Ritchie line; thence north with the said Ritchie line a distance of 168 feet to a stake at the south margin of Highway #15; thence east 100 feet with the Highway's south margin to the point of beginning.
Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.
Being' the same property conveyed from Robert Richardson and Sylvia Richardson, his wife to Ray Caskey, single, by virtue of a deed dated 09/29/1999 and recorded on 10/07/1999 at Deed Book 137, Page 592 of the Powell County, Kentucky real estate records.
Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$51,387.48, Property is sold subject to any Right of Redemption which may be claimed by the United States of America arising under e28 U.S.C. Sec.2410 and any Right of Redemption that may exist in favor of the Defendant(s), plus interest cost and expenses.

SALE NO. FOUR
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 08-CI-00029

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC
VS
SHEILA SANDEFUR, et al
DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as; 62 Hummingbird Lane, Stanton, KY 40380
Parcel No.: 018-00-00-009.02

The following described property located in Powell County, Kentucky to-wit:
Being all of Lot #14, of the Cardinal Estates, containing 0.57 acres. See Plat Cabinet 1 Slide 148
Being the same property conveyed to Robert Sandefur and wife Sheila Sandefur, by virtue of a deed from Emily Louis-Goralczyk Allen, a married person and The Estate of Kathleen Goralczyk, deceased, by and through the Administrator, Emily L. Allen, dated April 27, 2006, filed July 31, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 163, Page 301, County Clerk's Office, Powell County, Kentucky.
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.
Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$155,505.28, plus interest, cost and expenses.

SALE NO. FIVE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 12-CI-00019

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC successor by merger to
GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION dba Ditech.com
VS
KERRY GEARHEART, et al
DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as; 210 Walnut Lane, Stanton, KY 40380

A certain tract of parcel of land lying and being on Caudill School Road, Powell County, Kentucky and more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Beginning all of lot No. 8 in the Oak Ridge Estates, Section 2, Revision 2, page of which is recorded at Plat Cabinet 1. Slide 82 records of the Powell County Clerk.
Being the same property Quit Claimed to Kerry Gearheart, single from Connie Gearheart, single, by Quit Claim Deed dated December 17, 2010 and recorded January 3, 2011 in Deed Book 175, Page 829, records of the Powell County Court Clerk.
Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$111,305.47, indivisible, plus interest, cost and expenses.

SALE NO. SIX
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 12-CI-00135

KENTUCKY BANK
VS
SHAREN A. DANIEL, et al
DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as; 451 Virden Ridge Road, Clay City, Powell County Kentucky.

A certain tract or parcel of land and the improvements thereon, lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky, near Virden, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a chestnut oak tree in the margin of Virden Ridge; thence South a straight line with the fence to a hickory; thence a straight line over the hill to the Moore original line; thence with the old line fence around to the maple tree in the hollow, at Crowe's line, and corner; thence a straight line up the hill with the fence and the center of the ridge to a pine and set stone in the edge of the Virden Road; thence with the Virden Road, to a White Oak on top of a small knoll; thence a straight line across angling to a corner stone in the edge of the Virden Road, and corner; thence with the Virden Road to the point of beginning, and containing 40 acres, more or less.
THERE IS EXCEPTED from the above-described tract of land the following property which was conveyed by Florence Hall and Henry Hall, her husband, to Mack Hall by deed dated January 4, 1954, and record in Deed Book 45, page 438, Powell County Clerk's office:
Beginning at a point of the Virden Ridge Road, said point being located 12 feet north of the Kelly Stamper line where same intersects with said Virden Ridge Road; thence an easterly direction, 12 feet apart from the Stamper line, a distance of approximately 420 feet to a point; thence a northerly direction a distance of approximately 250 feet to the Walter Crowe line; thence west with said Walter Crowe line a distance of approximately 420 feet to the Virden Ridge Road; thence a southerly direction with said Virden Ridge Road to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.
THERE IS FURTHER EXCEPTED from the above-described tract of land a small tract of land conveyed by Henry Hisle and Imogene Hisle, his wife, to Bessie E. Hall by deed dated July 22, 1966, and of record in Deed Book 55, page 344, Powell County Clerk's office, described as follows:
Beginning in the margin of right-of-way separating the lands of Hisle and Stamper in a locust post; thence running with said right-of-way in a northerly direction to a locust post in the line of Hisle; thence running east in an easterly direction to a locust post; thence running in a southerly direction to a locust post; thence running in a westerly direction to a post at the right-of-way, the beginning.
THERE IS FINALLY EXCEPTED from the above-described tract of land the following property which was conveyed by Henry Hisle and Imogene Hisle, his wife, to Wheeler Smith, Talmage Lucas and Simpson Barnett, as Commissioners of the Powell's Valley Water District, by deed dated September 17, 1970, and of record in Deed Book 60, page 672, Powell County Clerk's office:

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Beginning at the northwest corner of the Henry Hisle property, common to the northeast corner of the Boyd Childers' property; thence running in a southeasterly direction with the north property line a distance of 93 feet to a point in the said north line; thence right 90 deg. 00' 80 feet to a point; thence right 90 deg. 00' 116 feet to a point in the west property line; thence right 117 deg. 56' 56.6 feet with said west line to a point; thence left 33 deg. 39' 30.2 feet with said west line to the point of beginning, containing 0.18 acres, more or less. Being the same property conveyed to Harry D. Daniel and Betty J. Daniel, his wife, and Sharen A. Daniel, from Garry Taylor, et al, by deed August 3, 1996, of record in Deed Book 126, page 483; and by deed of correction dated August 10, 1998, of record in Deed Book 133, page 556. All references to the Powell County Clerk's office. Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$61,458.20, indivisible, plus interest, cost and expenses.

SALE NO. SEVEN
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 13-CI-00190

LOANCARE A DIVISION OF FNF SERVICING, INC VS JAMES C. COMBS JOYCE F. COMBS PLAINTIFF DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as; 656 Caudill Road, Stanton, KY 40380
Beginning at a steel stake in margin of Hatton Creek Road on East side and Abner line. Thence in an Easterly direction up the hill 120 feet to an iron pin. Thence in a Southerly direction 385.5 feet to an iron pin. Thence in a Westerly direction down the hill 121 feet to the margin of Hatton Creek Road. Thence in a Northerly direction 397 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to James C. Combs and Joyce F. Combs, husband and wife, from Billy E. Crabtree and Rebecca D. Crabtree, husband and wife, by Deed dated 01/18/1994, recorded 02/05/1994, Deed Book 117, page 217, Powell County Clerk's Records, and being known as 656 Caudill Road, Stanton, KY 40380. Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$104,635.46, indivisible, plus interest, cost and expenses.

SALE NO. EIGHT
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 13-CI-123

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. VS CHARLIE CRABTREE, et al PLAINTIFF DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as: 1895 Caudill Road, Stanton, KY 40380
Beginning at stake in the Duff line; thence running South with the Duff line 125 feet to a stake; thence running West 94.6 feet to a stake; thence running Northwest 64 feet to a stake; thence running North 89 feet to a stake in the margin of Caudill Road; thence East with the margin of Caudill Road 100 feet to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed by Shirley Crabtree and Bonnie Crabtree, husband and wife, and Bobby Drake and Darlene Drake, husband and wife, to Charlie I. Crabtree, single by deed dated July 3, 2001 and recorded on July 10, 2001 at Deed Book 144, Page 371 of the Powell County Clerk's records. Map Number: 021-00-00-024.05 Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$69,975.29 indivisible, plus interest, cost and expenses.

SALE NO. NINE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 12-CI-00280

PNC BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK VS SHELIA FAYE BAKER AKA SHEILA DRAKE AKA SHELIA B. SPARKS AKA SHELIA FAYE SPARKS PLAINTIFF DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as; 19 O'Hair Road, Clay City, KY 4 0312
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Pompeii Road, Clay City, Powell County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the Southwest margin of the gravel road leading to Clay City, corner to Andy O'Hair; thence North 57° 17' West 99.13 feet; thence South 45° West 198.81 feet; thence South 56° degrees 31' East 99.72 feet; thence North 44° degrees 45' East 200 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.45 acres, more or less. Being all that certain property conveyed to Shelia Drake, single by deed dated February 11, 2000 and recorded February 11, 2000 in Book 139, page 1 in the land records of Powell County, KY. Permanent Parcel Number: 014-00-00-018-04 First American Order No: 14264865 Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$43,996.49 indivisible, plus interest, cost and expenses.

SALE NO. TEN
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 13-CI-00026
Consolidated with NO 13-CI-00031

TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC VS RODERICK FORSYTHE, et al PLAINTIFF DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as; 1916 Little Hardwicks Creek, Clay City, KY 40312
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Powell County Kentucky more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the west margin of Little Hardwicks Creek Road; thence a northwest course along the Rogers line approximately 825' to a stake in the margin of the creek; thence a southwest course along the margin of the creek approximately 100' to a stake; thence a southwest course approximately 585' to a stake; thence a southwest course approximately 140' to a stake; thence a southeast course approximately 240 feet to a stake in the margin of the road; thence a northeast course along the margin of the road approximately 240' to the point of beginning, containing 3 acres more or less. Being the same property conveyed to Roderick Forsythe and Kelly Forsythe, by Deed recorded in Deed Book 159, Page 298, in the Office of the Clerk of Powell County, Kentucky. Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$3,201.38, plus interest, cost and expenses and \$2,212.23, interest, cost and expenses.

SALE NO. ELEVEN
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 13-CI-00192

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION VS OTIS CAMPBELL, et al PLAINTIFF DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as: 3986 Paint Creek Rd, Stanton, KY]
Tract 1: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Being Lots No. 1 of Cardinal Estates. Lot No. 1 being 0.69 acres. See Plat recorded at Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 148. TRACT 2: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as Lot 2 of Cardinal Estates, consisting of .70 acres, a plat of which is recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 148, of the records of the Powell County Clerk's Office. TRACT 3: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Being Lot No 3 of Cardinal Estates, plat of which recorded at Plat Cabinet One, Slide 1-148, records of the Powell County Clerk. Lot No. 3 contains 0.68 acres by survey. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated March 16, 2005 from Patrick Wasilchenko and Darlene Wasilchenko, husband and wife, to Otis Wayne Campbell and Brandi Nicole Campbell, husband and wife, which is found of record in Deed Book 158, page 609, records of the Powell County Clerk. Tax Parcel ID Number: 018-00-00-009.11 Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$147,296.74 indivisible, plus interest, cost and expenses.

SALE NO. TWELVE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
POWELL CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO 13-CI-00183

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, N.A. FKA NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST SERIES 2004-FFH2 ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES 2004-FFH2 VS RHONDA CAUDILL AKA RHONDA G. CAUDILL, TERRY CAUDILL AKA TERRY L. CAUDILL, AND MIDLAND FUNDING LLC PLAINTIFF DEFENDANTS
Property more commonly known as: 69 College Court, Stanton, KY 40380. A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Stanton, Powell County, Kentucky and more fully described as follows: Being all of Tract No. 14, of the plat of Church of God of Prophecy as shown in Corporation Book 3, Page 24, records of the Powell County Court Clerk's Office. There is excepted and not conveyed that certain 12 ft. strip or parcel being the West 12 feet of said Lot No. 14 more fully described and located in Deed Book 75, Page 682, Powell County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Rhonda Caudill and Terry Caudill by Deed dated May 12, 2004, and being of record in Deed Book D155, Page 378, in the Office of the Clerk of Powell County, Kentucky. Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$104,191.26, plus interest, cost and expenses.

Camp & Fish for Free this Weekend

Callie’s Lake & Campground will help you get away from it all

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

From time to time it does a person good to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Time clocks, backed up traffic, lines at the gas pumps, lines everywhere and people in a rush can really stress you out.

So why not go into the woods and rough it? If that sounds like a good idea, then Callies Lake & Campground in Bowen, located behind the

Bowen First Church of God, may be exactly what your looking for. Plus this weekend, July 18 and July 19, you can camp for free.

Callies Lake and Campground is so new that the owner, Shane Bowen, is still laying out walking trails and setting up camp sites. Those campsites, for now, are primitive. For those unsure about what that means, there is no electric or running water. Not yet anyway, but there are plans to add those items later. For now there is a water tank and

a portable toilet area for those who wish to stay.

Trading in some of the normal comforts of home and even some campsites that have some of the comforts of home may seem like a lot. But it truly gets you back to nature and to place where your troubles and stress can fade away.

Each of the 30 or more campsites are set up with a fire pit and a place to place a tent or even a pop-up camper. There are places to set up RV’s as well, but once again the campground is primitive.

“Right now people can come up here and relax, and camp out like we all used to,” Bowen said. “Build a fire, roast some

hot dogs or marshmallows, or whatever and just enjoy the peace and quiet.”

The lake was built in 1958 when his grandmother, Callie, owned the property. “I had to break my daughter’s heart (Callie Bowen) when I told her it was named after my grandmother and not her,” Bowen said with a chuckle.

The lake has a small island close to one end. Bowen plans to build it up with some fill dirt, then build a bridge over to it and possibly set up a gazebo. “People could get married right there if they wanted to once that is set up,” he added.

Close to that area he is currently building a stage area.



“I’d like to bring some music in here and hopefully people could camp out, do a little fishing and enjoy the entertainment on special weekends,” Bowen said. He is hoping to get the stage area finished and have a band playing there in September.

As for fishing, the lake is stocked with bass, bluegill, crappie and catfish. The philosophy of catch and release is used at the lake.

“When you pay to camp here, then an additional \$5 lets you fish all you want while your here,” Bowen said. “As long as you practice catch and release. But for this free camping weekend, the fishing is free too. The normal price for camping is \$12 per night.

Bowen hopes to keep adding to the area over the next few weeks, months and years. The campground and lake has about 50 acres to work with.

“I’m getting an engineer to come up and look at running electric up here and then we’ll work on water. I’m even working on making a new entrance to the campground and lake coming off (Highway) 15

straight up to it,” Bowen said about his plans. “I’d put a store in there so people could check in and pick up some supplies, then come on up and enjoy themselves.” He even has plans for some cabins later on, as the campground starts to grow.

But that is further down the road. For now, the lake and campground, located about halfway between Stanton and the Red River Gorge area, gives people a place to relax and get back to some basic, primitive fun.

To reserve your campsite please call one of the phone numbers listed below, email callieslakeandcampground@yahoo.com, or send Bowen and his family a private message. You can even find them on Facebook/Callies Lake-Campground. The cost is \$12 per day and to fish in the pay lake is \$5 for campers for the entire stay. But remember this weekend, July 18-19, it is all free.

The phone numbers listed are 859-404-3680, 859-404-3803, 606-521-5695, 859-559-2554 and 859-771-6935.



This primitive campsite complete with a fire pit is just one of over 30 spots for some “roughing it” type of camping.

Sen. Robinson honored for supporting small business

Senator Albert Robinson (R-Laurel) achieved a 100% voting record on small business issues for 2013-2014. He will be recognized as a supporter of small business by the National Federation of Independent Business. “Sen. Robinson is a staunch supporter of ‘Mom & Pop’

businesses across Kentucky. He is of tremendous importance to our members who depend on legislation enabling them to compete in Kentucky’s economy,” said NFIB State Director Tom Underwood.

Small businesses are critical to the economy of Kentucky as well as employment of Ken-



tucky citizens. “I am honored to be recognized for promoting small business. I have always been a supporter of small businesses and entrepreneurs. They are the true foundation of our nation and the backbone of our economy,” said Sen. Robinson.



The Hour of Code: Computing -Where the jobs are

By JANE HAYES
Special to the Times
Photos by James Cook

“Everybody in this country should learn to program a computer... because it teaches you how to think.” Steve Jobs, co-founder and CEO of Apple, Inc.

Computers are everywhere. They’re in our pockets. They’re on our walls. They’re in our cars. They’re a critical piece of our infrastructure, from power grids to traffic lights to the inner workings of our financial markets. Do you know what these computers have in common? They depend on software to tell them what to do.

But who, exactly, is going to write this software?

Considering how fast our world is being transformed by technology, you might expect the number of students studying computer science today to be at an all-time high. You would be wrong. In fact, fewer students are studying computer science, and fewer schools are teaching it, than a decade ago. At a time when demand for skilled programmers has never been higher, the U.S. is turning out fewer computer scientists.

Even in this time of high



Volunteers from the UK Department of Computer Science, with professor and Powell County resident Jane Hayes (lower left) were at the Stanton McDonald’s last Saturday for the “Hour of Code” which helps kids to understand about computer coding and how it is possible to write a computer program. The kids each worked on a program (above) and actually had to solve some situations to help code a program and then they watched what they programmed it to do. There is a push to get more girls involved in coding and it appeared that Destine Morton (right) was intense in her efforts to learn. Morton is the 8 year old daughter of Cleona and Steven Morton and will be in the third grade at Stanton Elementary this year.

unemployment, thousands of jobs, many of them right here in Kentucky, are going unfilled for a lack of individuals with the right skill sets. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, by 2020 there will be 9.2 million jobs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematic (STEM) fields. Half of those jobs—4.6 mil-

lion—will be in computing or information technology. Sadly, there will be far too few individuals qualified to fill these positions.

To help reverse this trend, the University of Kentucky’s Department of Computer Science is working with young students and sparking their interest in computer science and programming. The goal is for children to not only know how to use apps and play video games, but also know how to create them. Children can learn the basics of programming as early as the second grade.

On Saturday, July 12, volunteers from the University of Kentucky’s Department of Computer Science worked with 24 children—residents of Powell and surrounding counties—to undertake the Hour of Code. Held at the Healy Family McDonald’s Play Place in Stanton, the Hour of Code demystified the subject of computer science and whetted the appetites of the children to go on and learn more. The children each learned about computer programming, received a free t-shirt, received

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) literature on “How to Go to College,” and were awarded a virtual certificate of completion. Twenty UK student/faculty volunteers assisted the children by providing computers and tablets, as well as plenty of enthusiasm and expertise. The sponsors of the event, McDonald’s, Lexmark, Galmont Rural Outsourcing, and the University of Kentucky’s Computer Science department, provided the Play Place and the t-shirts. Corrisoft, Verizon, and Awesome Inc. provided the wifi hotspots. If you are interested in learning how to write computer software, please visit www.code.org/learn. If you are interested in promoting the Hour of Code and computer science education, please contact the University of Kentucky’s Department of Computer Science at info@cs.uky.edu.

Everyone should learn how to code. All you need is one hour to get started.

